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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/720,198	Examiner:	A. K. S. LIEW
Filing Date:	November 25, 2003	Art Unit:	2624
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed September 4, 2007 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendment at least for purposes of appeal is respectfully requested in view of the fact that the rejected claims are presented in better form for consideration on appeal (37 C.F.R. 1.116).